

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Today, Sunday, Jan. 22nd: 8:30 & 11:00 am, Worship
9:45 am Sunday School Classes

Monday, January 23rd: 7:00 pm, Men's Group

Tuesday, January 24th: 6:00 pm, PAL Group

Wednesday, January 25th: 5:00 – 7 :30 pm, Prayer in sanctuary
7:00 pm, Scouts
7:30 pm, Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 26th: 12 – 2pm, Prayer in sanctuary
6:00 pm, Special Conference
(Board meeting to follow)

Saturday, January 28th: 7:00 am, Men's Group

Next Sunday, January 29th: 8:30 & 11:00 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School Classes
6:00 pm, Youth Group

The following persons have asked for your prayers or others have requested prayer on their behalf: Please pray for: Dent Mortimer, Nellie Hainley, Tom Slocum, Janice George, Raegan Wiley & Family, Nicole Dudek, Sylvia Mazman, Lesa Turner, Joel Black, Ann Koontz, Linda Williams, Walt Spicer, Jill Drenning, Bill Stair

LAST SUNDAY'S STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offering – \$6,940 + Online \$1,507.00 = \$8,447.00

Attendance: 8:30 am – 110 11:00 am – 74 Online - 68

The Special Church Conference to vote on the possible disaffiliation will be held on **Thursday, January 26th at 6:00 pm.**

Please be here by 5:30.

**YOU MUST BE PRESENT IN ORDER TO VOTE.
YOU MUST BE A MEMBER IN ORDER TO VOTE.**

If you need transportation or are uncomfortable driving at night, please contact the church office. We have drivers available to bring you & return you home.

Childcare will be available from 5:15-7:30 for those attending the conference.

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FOLLOW
ME
AND I WILL
MAKE YOU
FISHERS
of MEN



MATTHEW 4:19

8:30 Worship Service

(*) *Congregation please stand if able*

Prelude "For All the Saints"
Welcome/Announcements
Time of Centering
***Call to Worship**
Leader: Let us worship God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ.
People: We are new creations; the old has gone, the new has come.
Leader: Let us worship God as Christ's ambassadors.
People: Through us and through our worship, may we announce the Good News to all.
Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and truth.
People: Praise God, we are reconciled, redeemed and renewed.
Leader: Because we are new, the time is right.
People: The time is right, let us go now as ambassadors of Christ. Amen.
*Opening Hymn "Jesus Calls Us" pg. 398
Children's Message
Chancel Choir Ministry "So Much God"
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer
Receiving of New Members
Offering/Doxology "Holy, Holy, Holy"
Scripture Reading Matthew 4: 12-23
Sermon "Ready, Set, Go" Pastor Bob
Prayer of Confession:
Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thought and vain desires, that with reverence and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace and finding in You our refuge and strength, through Jesus Christ Your Son. Amen.
*Closing Hymn "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" TFWS pg. 2129
Benediction /Postlude

In preparation for the special church conference, the sanctuary will be open for prayer January 25th, 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm. I am also calling for a church-wide fast (only if you have no health considerations - at least a juice fast) January 26th till 2:00pm where I will be serving communion at 2:00pm in the sanctuary to break the fast. ~ Pastor Bob

11:00 am Worship Service

Greeting & Announcements
*Praise Songs
Receiving of New Member
Time of Prayer
Scripture Reading Matthew 4: 12-23
Sermon "Ready, Set, Go" Pastor Bob
*Praise Songs

Reverend Ric Wright from *Resurrection Lifestyle* will once again be visiting us **February 17th – 19th**. He will be leading several training events meant to help us overcome fears we may have fulfilling the great commission of Jesus Christ. These sessions are designed so that we may gain a fuller understanding of who we are in Christ, overcome any self-destructive paradigms/patterns while we learn how to effectively evangelize in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Reverend Ric will lead a worship & training session in our sanctuary, February 17th starting at 7pm. He will then lead a worship & training session in the sanctuary on February 18th from 9am till 2pm (lunch included). And he will then conclude his time with us by leading both worship services on February 19th.

As a way of supporting Reverend Wright's ministry, we will be taking up "love offerings" during the February 17th and 18th worship/training sessions. Additionally, there will be signup sheets available for anybody attending the worship/training session on February 18th so that an appropriate amount of food/drink may be provided.

Any questions, please contact the church office or Pastor Bob.

Movie Night – Friday, February 10th – 7:00 pm
Showing "Finding Normal"
Free admission & popcorn